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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Clear Lake Courier		2. DATE Sep. 27, 2006
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ \$26.50 & 33.00
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 416 3rd Ave. S., Clear Lake, Deuel County, SD 57226-0830		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) 416 3rd Ave. S., Clear Lake, Deuel County, SD 57226-0830		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Gary DeJong		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address as well as that of each individual must be given.)		
FULL NAME Gary & Susan J. DeJong		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS PO Box 830, Clear Lake, SD 57226
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) none		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1650	1650
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	389	381
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1085	1081
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	1474	1462
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	62	62
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	37	35
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	1573	1559
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	77	91
2. Return from News Agents		
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)	1650	1650

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public
I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Gary DeJong
(Signature)

Publisher
(Title)

State of South Dakota)
County of Deuel)

Sworn to before me this 8 day of Nov, 2006
Barbara Beumiller
Notary Public

(Seal)

My commission expires: May 31, 2010